

What is Claimed is:

1. A tape cassette storing case for storing a tape cassette comprising a cubic body fitted with lateral walls, a lid body which is fitted with lateral walls and put on said cubic body, and a junction member for constituting one of lateral walls of said lid body in linkage with said cubic body and said lid body via hinging means; wherein said tape cassette comprises a shell internally accommodating a tape-supplying reel and a tape take-up reel; and said tape cassette storing case further comprising a pair of cylindrical members which are vertically disposed on a bottom plate of said cubic body by way of being idly inserted in hub holes of said tape-supplying reel and said tape take-up reel respectively; wherein

each of said hub holes comprises; a driving pawl hole having inner peripheral surface formed with a reel-driving pawl, and a reference hole which is formed in concentricity with said driving pawl hole and provided with such a diameter smaller than that of said driving pawl hole; and

said pair of cylindrical members are respectively formed to be of such a height enough to arrive at said reference hole.

2. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 1, wherein a plurality of slits are formed at least at tip portions of said pair of cylindrical members along the height direction.

3. A tape cassette storing case for storing a tape cassette comprising a cubic body fitted with lateral wall, a lid body which is fitted with lateral walls and put on said cubic body, and a junction member for constituting one of lateral walls of said lid body in linkage with said cubic body and said lid body via hinging means; the tape cassette comprising a shell internally accommodating a tape-supplying reel and a tape take-up reel;

said tape cassette storing case further comprising a single unit or a plurality of elastically deformable projected surface portions that are integrally

molded with resinous material; wherein

said single or plural projected surface portions contain space within inwardly projected projections at least on the part of a bottom plate of said cubic body or on the part of a ceiling plate of said lid body; and

5 said single or plural projected surface portions jointly support said tape cassette by way of coming into contact with said shell of said tape cassette or at least one of said reels.

10 4. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 3, further comprising:
a single unit or a plurality of projection portions that respectively project themselves in the inward direction from the upper surface of said projected surface portions and come into contact with a shell of said tape cassette.

15 5. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 4, wherein
said projection portions individually comprise an annular-form rib member that is internally filled with elastic material.

20 6. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 4, wherein:
said ceiling plate comprises a single-stage of said projected surface portion;

said projection portions are formed at four corner sections on the inner surface of said single-stage projected surface portion; and

25 said tape cassette storing case further comprising a card-inserting pocket formed on the inner surface of said ceiling plate by way of peripherally fusing a transparent sheet or film on the inner surface of said ceiling plate without fusing substantially the center portion of said transparent sheet or film, by way of utilizing said projections for the positioning.

30 7. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 3, wherein:

said ceiling plate comprises a single stage of projected surface portion;
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a projected base member is disposed on an external surface of said
bottom plate at such a position inner from externally stepped peripheral edges
5 of said projected surface portion.

8. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 3, wherein
said projected surface portion comprises two or more than two of
multiple-stage projected surface portions.

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9. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 8, wherein
said multiple-stage projected surface portions are formed in
concentricity with an opening for allowing insertion of a reel base of said tape
cassette to be stored; and

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the uppermost part of said multiple-stage projected surface portions is
inserted in said reel-base inserting opening; the upper surface of said
uppermost projected surface portion comes into contact with said reel to hold
said tape cassette.

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10. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 3, wherein
a pair of cylindrical members idly being inserted in corresponding hub
holes of said reels are vertically disposed on the upper surface of said
projected surface portion.

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11. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 9, wherein
a pair of cylindrical members idly being inserted in corresponding hub
holes of said reels are vertically disposed on the upper surface of said
multiple-stage projected surface portion.

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12. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 10, wherein

a plurality of slits are formed at least at the tip portion of said cylindrical members in the height direction.

13. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 12, wherein
5 a width of slits formed at the tip end portions of said cylindrical members increase as a distance to the tip portion of said cylindrical members becomes shorter.

14. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 12, wherein
10 a plurality of externally swollen substantially rounded portions are formed at the tip end of said cylindrical members.

15. A tape cassette storing case for storing a tape cassette comprising a
cubic body fitted with lateral walls, a lid body which is fitted with lateral walls
15 and put on said cubic body, and a junction member for constituting one of lateral walls of said lid body in linkage with said cubic body and said lid body via hinging means; wherein said tape cassette comprises a shell internally accommodating a tape-supplying reel and a tape take-up reel; wherein

at least one of said lateral walls on the part of said cubic body
20 comprises lateral wall members and projected wall members upwardly projecting themselves from a predetermined position of the upper edge of said lateral wall members; and

at least the upper edge portion of said projected wall members is
formed by way of inwardly facing to said cubic body.

25 16. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 15, further comprising:

a plurality of projection portions formed on the internal surface of the
upper edge of said projected wall members.

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17. A tape cassette storing case for storing a tape cassette comprising a cubic body fitted with lateral walls, a lid body which is fitted with lateral walls and put on said cubic body, and a junction member for constituting one of said lateral walls of said lid body in linkage with said cubic body and said lid body
5 via hinging means; wherein said tape cassette comprises a shell internally accommodating a tape-supplying reel and a tape take-up reel; wherein

said junction member comprises an externally projected substantially arc-form curved surface portion disposed between a pair of hinging means, the portion being elastically deformable; and

10 a pair of identical substantially arc-form ribs are formed on the internal surface of longitudinal-directional both ends.

18. A tape cassette storing case for storing a tape cassette comprising a cubic body fitted with lateral walls, a lid body which is fitted with lateral walls
15 and put on said cubic body, and a junction member for constituting one of lateral walls of said lid body in linkage with said cubic body and said lid body via hinging means; wherein said tape cassette comprises a shell internally accommodating a tape-supplying reel and a tape take-up reel; wherein

a bottom plate of said cubic body and a ceiling plate of said lid body
20 are respectively thinly extended outer from lateral walls of said cubic body and also lateral walls of said lid body; and

tip end portions of said externally extended bottom and ceiling plates respectively constitute elastically deformable external peripheral edges by way of inwardly being bent into substantially elliptic circular arc (substantially by
25 one quarter) curved surface or substantially circular-arc form (substantially by one quarter) curved surface.

19. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 18, further comprising:
30 an inhibiting wall vertically erected at a position inner from curved

surface of said tip end portion of external peripheral edge portion on the part of said bottom surface by way of being close to external surface of lateral walls of said lid body.

- 5 20. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 18, further comprising:

a single unit or a plurality of side locking members on the side opposite from said junction member by way of omitting said external peripheral edges; wherein

- 10 a flap plate connected to said bottom plate via hinging means is laid on and engaged with a lateral wall member of said lid body at a position inner from tip edge of said external peripheral edge member; and

- double locking is effected by combining said side locking member, with a lateral-wall locking member for locking lateral walls of said cubic body and laterals walls of said lid body.
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21. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 20, wherein said flap plate forms a substantially trapezoidal form having an edge side on the part of said hinging means being longer than the other edge side of external edge opposite from the longer edge side; and
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a plurality of stopper members are formed along lateral walls of said lid body for engaging said flap plate therewith.

22. The tape cassette storing case according to Claim 21, wherein
- 25 a plurality of recessed portions are formed by way of partially omitting corner portions between said lateral walls fitted with said stopper members and said ceiling plate of said lid body.

23. A tape cassette storing case for storing a tape cassette comprising a
- 30 cubic body fitted with lateral walls, a lid body which is fitted with lateral walls

and put on said cubic body, and a junction member for constituting one of lateral surfaces of said lid body in linkage with said cubic body and said lid body via hinging means; wherein said tape cassette comprises a shell internally accommodating a tape-supplying reel and a tape take-up reel;

5 wherein:

said tape cassette storing case comprises:

a single unit or a plurality of elastically deformable projected surface portions that individually contain space in each of inwardly oriented projections at least formed on the bottom plate of said cubic body or on the ceiling plate of said lid body, said elastically deformable projected surface portions jointly supporting said tape cassette by way of coming into contact with said shell of said tape cassette or at least either of said reels;

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a pair of cylindrical members which are vertically erected on the upper surface of said projected surface portions to be idly inserted in corresponding hub holes of said reels;

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a plurality of projected wall members that individually project themselves at least from predetermined positions of the upper edge of one of said lateral walls of said cubic body, each of said projected wall members being formed with a projected portion on the inner surface at the upper edge thereof;

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elastically deformable external peripheral edge members that are externally thinly extended from said bottom plate and said ceiling plate outer from lateral walls of said cubic body and lateral walls of said lid body, tip portion of said extended peripheral edges being inwardly bent into substantially elliptic circular-arc (substantially by one quarter) form curved surface or substantially circular-arc (substantially by one quarter) form curved surface; and

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junction members comprising an externally projecting substantially circular-arc form elastically deformable curved surface extending between a pair of hinges and a plurality of identical substantially circular-arc form rib

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members that are formed on the internal surface side along longitudinal both ends, said junction members being integrally formed with resinous material.

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